

Docket No. 250307US0DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro KAKEHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/798,339

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EXAMINER: E. SLOBODYANSKY

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEOTIDE BY FERMENTATION

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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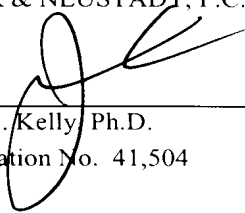
SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of **\$1,030.00** to cover the fee is being made and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

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